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MODERN HEROES

A policeman who pushed women out of the way of a driverless automobile which coasted down Hill street was well praised for his act by eye-witnesses. He deserved praise. When the public sees an official perform his duty with distinction, praise is seldom withheld.

But the public is not in a position to see all the praiseworthy acts of the men who are in the public employment. A case in point may be seen in Torrance.

At the city's sewage disposal plant the septic tank has been clogging to such an extent that for the past year it has been evident that the tank would have to have a thorough cleaning. This tank is about the size of a small bungalow and could not be pumped out. Men had to go down into the fifth and stench with buckets to remove the tons of gas-filled liquids and solids.

Not a nice subject to read about is it? But what about the feelings of the city employees whose unpleasant duty it was to labor for two weeks at such an offensive task?

The health of the city was menaced by the inability of the sewer plant to properly care for the waste matter of the city. Few persons outside the city engineer's office were aware of the growing menace, however. To the men who watch the welfare of the city and who go about daily performing the unromantic care of the city, their duty was clear.

These city employees, with neither music playing nor banners flying, faced their disagreeable task in the same spirit as soldiers who go into a dangerous action. Under the guidance of J. J. Jessup, city engineer, eight men put on hip-boots and slickers, and for half a month labored faithfully to put the sewerage system in a normal condition to protect the health of the people of Torrance.

The danger to their own health, their natural revulsion to such work, and with no thought of reward, these men have grimly labored until their task is completed. It is such men as those who are the heroes of modern life. Unlike the heroes who perform some spectacular feat, the men who serve humanity quietly, though bravely and at the sacrifice of their own health and happiness, receive few words of praise, and still fewer gold medals.

AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT

Another side of the many phases of progress shown by Torrance was shown last night when a six-day Chautauqua was opened in the Legion Hall. Chautauqua is not an experiment or a passing whim which this city is indulging during a period of rapid material growth. Other successful seasons have demonstrated that the Chautauqua is a recognized need of Torrance.

The success of the Chautauqua in this city indicates the modern spirit of Torrance—the spirit of reaching out for better things. An appreciation of the wholesome and clean programs for the afternoons and evenings during this week of Chautauqua is a credit to the mental fiber of the persons who are building an unique industrial city.

Those who hear the public speakers, musicians and entertainers of national reputation to appear here will receive a broadening benefit that will react for the good of the entire community.

A different program will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week. The interest of all will be especially touched during this varied program of an educational and entertaining character. The needs and desires of the young folks have been considered also.

Five afternoons, a Junior Chautauqua will be held for the special benefit of the children of Torrance and community. Everything for the amusement and interest of the little folks will be considered—even a real, "hand-painted" clown will be featured in the Magic Lunar Circus for the kiddies.

Altogether, April 19 to 25, inclusive, promise to be important dates for Torrance, and this community in general.

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FOR SALE—Four acres sandy loam soil, close to Torrance, with oil rights, one-half mile from oil well now drilling at 1600 feet. Might consider an exchange of town property in Torrance of Long Beach. Part cash, balance easy payments. Lock Box 8, Yorba Linda, Orange Co., Calif. A-13-4t

FOR SALE—Auto Knitter, cost \$65, now \$25; Electric Blue Bird washer, cost \$180, now \$90; large hand pump whitewash sprayer, \$5; parlor pool table, fully equipped, only \$40; upright piano, splendid condition, \$175; Franklin roadster, \$50; many other bargains in new and second-hand goods. King's, the Furniture Man, Harbor City. A-20-1f

FOR SALE—Fruit jars, 50c dozen; combination wood, coal and gas stove, \$50; also small phonograph, \$10. 1428 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita. A-20-1t

FOR SALE—7 brood sows and Poland China boar. A bargain. Must be sold at once. Weston Ranch, one-half mile west of Lomita, on Wilmington and Redondo boulevard, Lomita. A-20-11-pd.

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Simmon's bed, \$25, practically new; roed baby buggy, \$15; baby bed with springs, \$5. Call at 715 Cota Ave., Torrance. A-20-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Round Oak dining table, odd chairs. 2219 Andro St. A-20-11-pd.

FOR SALE—Buffet, beveled glass, \$35; square dining table, 3 leaves, \$5; white iron bed, spring and mattress, \$15; white dresser, beveled mirror, \$20, at 1815 Gramercy, Torrance. A-20-11-pd.

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FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkey eggs, high per cent fertile. A. J. Hodges, 3117 Wilmington-Redondo Blvd., Lomita. A-6-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—1 or 2 horses, cheap. C. E. Houts, 2341 E. Chestnut St., Lomita. M-2-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large, bright, modern offices, in the Erwin Building, opposite City Hall. Best location in Torrance. A-20-1f

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WANTED—Lady help. Inquire Tom's Place Cafe, El Prado street, Torrance, Calif. A-20-1t

WANTED—Wanted, young rabbits and Poultry of all kinds. R. H. Trunnell, 1428 Oak St., Lomita. N-21-1f

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MONEY TO LOAN—\$3000 to loan on real estate. L. J. Hunter, Lomita. A-13-1f

FOR LEASE—Large rooms for stores and offices. Erwin Bldg., 1212 El Prado, opposite city hall. T-6-1f

MONEY TO LOAN—On Lomita real estate. See L. J. Hunter. F-9-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade my store in San Pedro, worth \$7000, for acreage or lots in Torrance. Owner, 507 Beacon St., San Pedro. A-13-3t

NOTICE

Anyone desiring a free trip and dinner to Santa Fe Springs oil wells, see Mrs. Fanny King, Hamerton Tract, or address P. O. Box 731, Torrance. A-13-1f

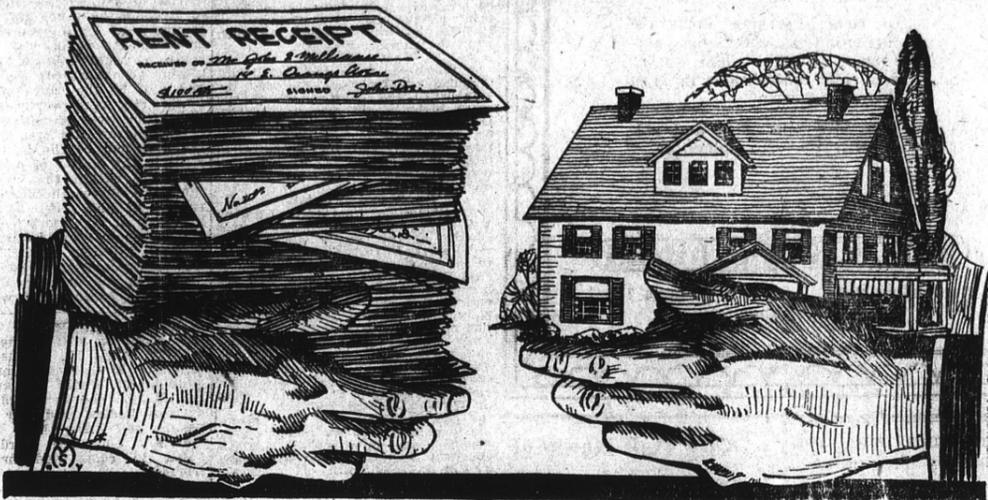
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IMPROVEMENTS

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LOCATION

What you have been looking for close to TORRANCE. An inspection will convince you and my auto is at your disposal for an inspection trip.

WHAT'S THE USE PAYING RENT ALL YOUR LIFE?

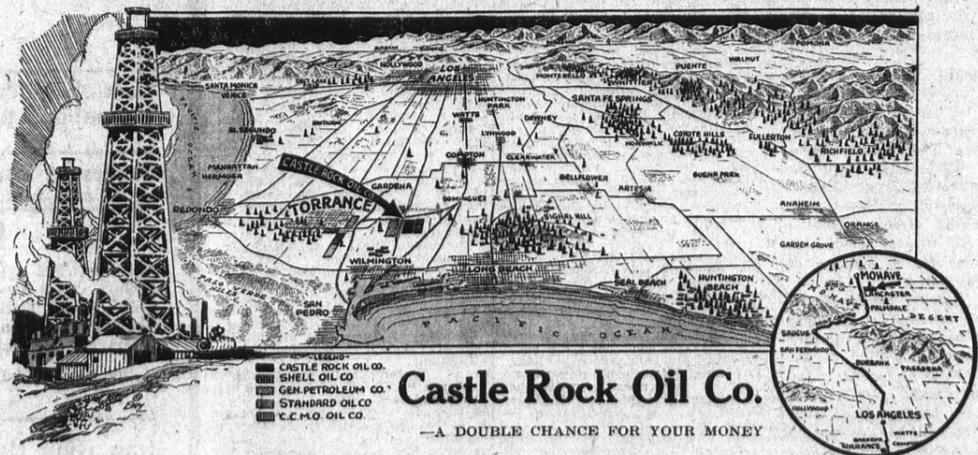
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